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Torrance Announces Participants of the 2013 Students & Government Day

Torrance, Calif., April 16, 2013 – The City of Torrance has selected participants for the 2013 Students & Government Day. Twenty-one 8th grade students from Torrance middle schools were chosen from over a thousand essays submitted this year. Students were asked to address the prompt, *“The United States Congress is responsible for creating laws at the Federal level, while Torrance City Council is responsible for creating laws at the City level. Describe one law that you think Torrance City Council should create and how it would improve the City of Torrance and benefit citizens who live here.”*

On Tuesday, May 7, 2013, the selected students from Bert Lynn Middle School, Calle Mayor Middle School, Casimir Middle School, First Lutheran School, Jefferson Middle School, J. H. Hull Middle School, Madrona Middle School, Magruder Middle School, Richardson Middle School, Riviera Hall Lutheran School, St. Catherine Laboure School, and St. James School, will engage in various activities including shadowing the mayor, council members and executive staff in their jobs. The day will culminate at the regularly-scheduled City Council meeting that evening at 7 p.m.; wherein the students, in their respective roles, will conduct some official business for the City live on CitiCABLE 3 (Time Warner)/31 (Verizon).

This year’s students include:

Andrew Nguyen
Ashley Le
Cameron Lippon
Daman Holland-Sanchez

Diane Kim
Jared Kliszewski
Jessica Trujillo
Josh Richardson
Kelsey Thomas
Kris Romero
Lauryn Ishida
Michelle Higa
Mikaela Frichtel
Mohammad Yousaf
Nico DiGenova
Pamela Trujillo
Patrick Kim
Rebecca Steelman
Sarah Simpson
Sean Lee
Sinead McCabe

This is the seventh year the City of Torrance is hosting Students and Government Day. The program hopes to encourage youth participation in community affairs. Since its inception, some of the past program participants have become involved in civic affairs, joined the City's Youth Council or expressed interest in public sector careers.

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